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**AMENDMENT and
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Final Rejection dated January 27, 2006.
A petition for an Extension of Time for THREE (3) months is submitted
herewith in an RCE transmittal.